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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
06920/100J055-US1Application No.  
10/682,224-Conf. #8102Filing Date  
October 8, 2003Examiner  
A. J. WeierArt Unit  
1761

Applicant(s): Motokazu Kikuchi et al.

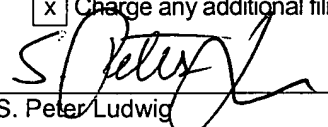
Invention: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR PROCESSED SOYBEAN FOOD PRODUCTS AND  
APPARATUS FOR THERMAL DEAERATION OF SOYBEAN SLURRY

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	7	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement					180.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					180.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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Dated: September 13, 2005

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		Application Number	10/682,224-Conf. #8102
		Filing Date	October 8, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Motokazu Kikuchi
		Examiner Name	A. J. Weier
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1761
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	180.00
		Attorney Docket No.	06920/100J055-US1

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ None    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 04-0100    Deposit Account Name: Darby & Darby P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>- 20 =</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>- 3 =</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>=</u>

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

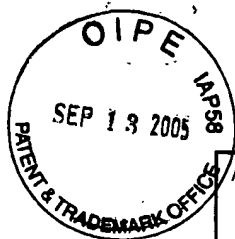
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement 180.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	25,351
Name (Print/Type)	S. Peter Ludwig	Telephone	(212) 527-7770
		Date	September 13, 2005



Application No. (if known): 10/682,224

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